

**OPEN MINUTES- NJ STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
DISCIPLINARY MATTERS PENDING CONCLUSION - July 8, 2015**

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## **I. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Dr. Angrist, Dr. Berkowitz, Dr. Cheema, Ms. Criss, Dr. DeLuca, Ms. Kubiel, Ms. Lopez, Dr. Metzger, Ms. Miksad, Ms. Miller, Dr. Parikh, Dr. Rao, Dr. Rock, Dr. Scott and Dr. Shah

**Excused:** Dr. Steven Berkowitz, Dr. Maffei and Ms. McGrath

**Also Present:** Assistant Attorney General Joyce, Senior Deputy Attorneys General Dick, Flanzman and Gelber, Deputy Attorneys General Hafner, Merchant and Puteska, William V. Roeder, Executive Director of the Medical Board, Cindy Paul, M.D., Medical Director and Harry Lessig, M.D., Consultant Medical Director

## **II. RATIFICATION OF MINUTES**

**None.**

## **III. HEARINGS, PLEAS AND APPEARANCE**

**10:00 AM GILLISS, Adam, D.O., 25MB05998100**  
**Michael Keating, Esquire for Respondent**  
**Bindi Merchant, DAG for Prosecution**  
**Steven Flanzman, SDAG, Counseling**

This matter was before the Board based on the Attorney General's Verified Application seeking the Temporary Suspension of Dr. Gilliss' medical license for engaging in acts constituting the indiscriminate prescribing of CDS and his gross deviation from accepted standards of practice. This issue of liability was decided

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by a Committee of the Board on June 11, 2014, and the Board ratified its recommendation to temporarily suspend Dr. Gilliss' license. Dr. Gilliss has admitted to the allegations in the Verified Complaint and the matter is before the Board to hear oral argument in mitigation.

A motion was made and seconded to move into Closed Session for advice of counsel; it was made by Ms. Lopez and seconded by Dr. Angrist. It carried unanimously. All parties, except counseling and administrative staff, left the room. Returning to Open Session, the Board announced its decision.

**THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING SETTLEMENT ORDER WHICH INCLUDES A REVOCATION OF DR. GILLISS' LICENSE IN ALL JURISDICTIONS WITH NO RIGHT TO APPLY FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS, RETROACTIVE TO JULY 2, 2014. PRIOR TO ANY REINSTATEMENT HE MUST UNDERGO A FULL ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION OF HIS MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS WITH AN AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY ANY RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE ASSESSER. PRIOR TO APPLICATION, DR. GILLISS MUST APPEAR BEFORE A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD DEMONSTRATING HIS FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE ORDER AND SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A PRE-APPROVED RECORD-KEEPING COURSE, AN ETHICS COURSE AND THE PAYMENT OF \$50,000 (\$20,000 PENALTY AND COSTS OF \$30,000). HE ALSO AGREED TO A PERMANENT PROHIBITION OF THE PRESCRIBING OF CDS.**

After being sworn in, Dr. Gilliss acknowledged that he has signed

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the Order freely after consultation and advice of counsel; he further acknowledged that he was satisfied with his attorney's representation.

**The Board, upon motion made by Dr. Parikh and seconded by Ms. Lopez, voted to accept the terms of the settlement. The motion carried unanimously. Dr. Scott abstained from vote in the matter.**

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

No old was business discussed

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

No new business was discussed